

Dear Sir

I am most happy
that you like my book be-
cause you are ^{one} of the most
competent to judge of it. I am
sorry, as I said I think in
my note, that it was sent
to you so late, who deserved
it so soon, from the early assistance
since you gave me. I hope
that as you proceed you will
be kind enough to set me ^{have}
right on any points where I
erred. I fear they must be
many, & this I say without
any affectation of humility.

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As to the Diary of
the Barrister I should be very
glad to see the whole or best
parts published, for there are
many of interest that I have
not noticed, particularly, I re-
member, about an interview
the author had with old Stow.
I do not know any bookseller
who would be likely to run
the risk, and it never was
my intention to edit it. If you
will undertake it so much
the better, but you will find
that it is necessary to leave
out much of his accounts of
sermons by Enoch Clapham &
other preachers of the puritans.

I may add that Mr
Hunter of Bath told me that

he had found out the name
of the Printer, but he did
not seem very ready to let in
into his secret, and I cared
comparatively so little about
the matter that I did not
think it necessary to press
him. - If I can be of any
use to you I shall be most
happy -

Dear Sir

Your sincerely obliged

J. Payne Collier

23 Abchurch Lane

June 18th 1831

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]